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Military says top Abu Sayyaf leader killed in Jolo clash

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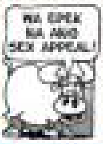
Palace to raise gov't docs', nurses' salaries by P43B annually

SATURDAY SPECIAL / E1

Susan Roces sprightly, feisty, fun in comeback sitcom



German cops hands off couple's sex row



FRANKFURT—POLICE in the German city of Aachen received an unusual call for help late Wednesday when a woman telephoned to complain her husband was not fulfilling his

GERMAN COPS A6

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Saturday, August 5, 2006 ★★ 7 sections

US cuts off terrorist money flow from RP

WASHINGTON—THE UNITED STATES MOVED Thursday to financially incapacitate branches of a Saudi-based Islamic charity as well as a high-ranking official for allegedly helping al-Qaida fund terrorist acts.

The Treasury Department's action is directed at the Philippine and Indonesian offices of the International Islamic Relief Organization (IIRO). The

US CUTS A6



IT'S BEAUTIFUL FROM A DISTANCE BUT DEADLY UP CLOSE On its 21st day of unrest and eruption, Mayon Volcano spews out a lava trail that goes beyond the distance of all that had flowed before from past eruptions in the last 20 years. The lava advanced by 18 aerial meters beyond the six-km Permanent Danger Zone boundary.

Escape route bombed

Israel blasts bridges, cuts off OFWs; only way out of Lebanon is by sea

By Cynthia D. Balana and Christian V. Esguerra

EVACUATION BY SEA EMERGED YESTERDAY AS THE ONLY possible option for thousands of Filipinos trapped in Lebanon after Israeli forces bombed the bridges the Filipinos had been using to escape from the war-devastated country.

[illegible]

ESCAPE A6



FIERY PROTEST: Militant groups torch the Israeli flag.

War knows no kibitzers, DH learns

By Volt Contreras and Jerome Aning

[illegible]

WAR A6

Bolante transfer to Chicago 'delaying tactic'

By Nimfa Rueda *Correspondent* and Philip C. Tubeza *in Manila*

LOS ANGELES—THE PETITION TO transfer the political asylum case of ex-Agriculture Undersecretary Jocelyn "Joc-joc" Bolante to a Chicago immigration court—has been granted by the Los An- geles-based federal judge reviewing the case.

It was a "delaying tactic," said an asylum law expert based in LA. [illegible]

Lawyer Harry Roque, director of the University of the Philippines College of Law's center for international legal studies, yesterday said he was scheduled to file an "amicus brief" with the Chicago immigration court [illegible]

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JUDGE A6

Sis, cousin say GMA 'the healthiest among us'

By Fe Zamora and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

SOME OF PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO's kin cannot believe that she is gravely ill, as has been speculated.

[illegible]

SIS, COUSIN A6



SHANGHAIED IN MANILA International movie star Jackie Chan is here to open the first shop in his Asia-wide cafe. Part of the profits Chan has pledged to the Philippine National Red Cross and other civic groups. Red Cross Gov. Rosa Rosal accepts the pledge with the boys, who are potential recipients of Chan's scholarship program. He's also the latest UN World Tourism Ambassador. (Story on Page A3)

GMA: Meralco rates cut 52¢ per kWh in spot market

By Abigail L. Ho

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO YESTERDAY said electricity consumers will enjoy lower power costs starting this month. This is because of the free-market competition in the electricity sector which began in June with the launch of the wholesale electricity spot market (WESM).

[illegible]

GMA A6

Bishops may quit secret talks

By Christian V. Esguerra

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS INVITED to a series of peace dialogues that had been quietly organized by Malacañang are reportedly considering pulling out.

[illegible]

BISHOPS A6

WEATHER FORECAST

Second FrontPage

Higher pay up for doctors, nurses

Palace plans to spend P43B a year to stem medical hemorrhage

By Gil C. Cabacungan, Jr

MALACAÑANG IS PLANNING TO SPEND AN AVERAGE of P43 billion a year in the next four years to boost the salary scale of government doctors, nurses and teachers in a bid to stem the exodus of these professionals to more lucrative jobs abroad.

20 pilots quit air force; 2 declared AWOL

By Nikko Dizon

Army chief denies military abducted activists

Form independent body to probe killings, GMA urged

By Maurice Malanes

I should be commended – Querubin

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

JACKIE CHAN IN MANILA

'I lived in an orphanage when I was younger'



New impeach bid dead in 2 weeks, says Escudero

SC waives residence requirement for 'dual' voter

Bishop accuses gov't of putting pressure on brother

Correction

3 Filipino oil workers seized in Nigeria

Erlinda Buenaventura; 55

The Daily Gospel

Honest cabbie saves the day for Pinay from Lebanon

Escape route bombed: Israel blasts bridges, cuts off OFWs

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Palace defends GMA right to play media favorites

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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
OPINION

Truth teller

EDITORIAL

THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER RISKS BEING accused of immodesty by welcoming the announcement that the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Journalism, Literature and Creative Communication Arts is being given to the paper's founding chair, Eugenia Duran-Apostol. But really the award is long overdue. For Apostol has been holding the torch of press freedom for decades now, creatively coming up with publications that challenge corrupt and totalitarian leaders and courageously upholding the people's right to the truth. And she has done it all with her trademark good humor and sweet charm intact, and with her ballroom-dancing legs still kicking up a graceful storm.

Remarkably, Apostol started out as a "women's editor," that by-now arcane job title in the editorial room (these days, the position is called "lifestyle editor"). In fact, she belongs to that generation when females who joined the journalism profession were frowned upon. Let in by the macho gatekeepers, they were assigned to cover parties and balls and write about arts, crafts, cooking and lipstick. As lifestyle editor, Apostol was a leader in Philippine journalism, along with [illegible] such as Doris Trinidad and Gloria Goloy.

Martial law ended Apostol's innocent days as lifestyle editor. She turned to publishing, coming out with a lifestyle magazine, Mr. & Ms. But aware that the press under Ferdinand Marcos' martial law was denying the people their right to correct information, she put political columns and editorials side by side with cooking recipes and makeup tips.

When former Sen. Benigno Aquino was assassinated in 1983, and Apostol was, like the rest of the nation, outraged by the silence of the controlled press on the historic event, she spun her magazine to a political sheet, publishing the Mr. & Ms. Special Edition, which joined a motley of courageous press agencies, such as Radyo Veritas, Pahayagang Malaya and Veritas Newsmagazine, in reporting on the Aquino funeral and the rising political challenge to the totalitarian strongman.

Later, she put up the Inquirer Weekly which covered the official inquiry that nearly whitewashed the assassination. When Marcos called for a snap election in 1985, she spun the Inquirer into a daily so as to become the mouthpiece for the anti-dictatorship movement. And as they say, the rest was history.

Apostol's editorial innovation is unique in the annals of journalism, here or abroad. While the most dominant development in the last couple of years in newspapers has been the "lifestylization" of the front page (you get consumer and health news, even fashion and entertainment news on the front page, together with the old "hard" stuff such as war, crime and politics) she has done the reverse, inserting political and economic developments and other "tough" thought-food into a predominantly lifestyle publication.

The result was something like cooking with [illegible], a merry kitchen where the smells and tastes of comfort food and searing spice were combined into the delicious but explosive tang that spooked dictators and corruptors. It was journalism that shocked and provoked, entertained and enlightened. It was journalism with conviction and grace. No wonder, the censors were befuddled. When they started to move against her, it was too late.

Apostol has always fought the good fight. She helped oust President Joseph Estrada with Pinoy Times, a "political tabloid" she called it. In order to memorialize people power, she put up the Worldwide Foundation for People Power.

Now she has gone back to publishing Mr. & Ms. Magazine, retooling it as the magazine for "body, mind and spirit," conscious that Filipinos must renew themselves physically, intellectually and spiritually to be ready for future battles with oppression and dictators.

God knows what she'll cook up next. But whatever it will be, Eugenia Duran-Apostol will remain a people's hero—at 80, the ballroom-dancing grandmother of press freedom.



A legacy of oppression

SEPARATE OPINION

Isagani A. Cruz

THE CASE OF GARCIA-PADILLA VS. ENRILE, 121 SCRA 472, was one of the most disgraceful decisions rendered by the "legitimizing" Supreme Court of Ferdinand Marcos. [illegible]

The governor versus the general

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

BULACAN GOV. JOSIE DE LA CRUZ CAN BE justly proud. [illegible]

Senators should wait until evacuation's finished

Political Tidbits

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan



Staying

Young Blood

Miss 'OTOP' and breast milk

At Large

Rina Jimenez-David



Stop the Band-Aid treatment

World View

Jimmy Carter

Notice to Youngblood contributors:

GMA's 'believe it or not' stunt

LETTERS

Facts about a spurious title

Devalued conclusions about sex

Survey on bribery revealed nothing?

Animals in war zones also deserve mercy

GMA's 'super' projects bring to mind Rip van Winkle

Suggested additional topics for sex education module

INQUIRER Visayas

Shellfish as seafood Vi.a.gr.a

By Alex Pal
Dumaguete City

MORE THAN A YEAR AFTER winning a major prize in the San Francisco Business Award Competition for his technology of transporting fish without water, Bonifacio Comandante is now tinkering with the juicy, meaty oyster, locally known as talaba.

[illegible]

'Not what you think'

[illegible]

Economic impact

[illegible]



BONIFACIO Comandante (left) explains his project plan to Alex Pal, president of the [illegible] Foundation.



COMANDANTE inspects the oysters that he wants to turn into [illegible] in [illegible] salty tanks.

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Army says it killed top Abu leader

JOLO, SULU—AN ABU SAYYAF LEADER WAS KILLED IN A CLASH with Marines in Indanan town on Tuesday, the military yesterday reported.





CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Man asks NBI for help in arrest of his daughter's rapist, killer

BACOLOD CITY—A MAN ASKED THE Na-



Calamity declared in fire-hit areas

Sanchez, Palace breakup seen in posting of new cop chief



Floods in C. Luzon drain into Bulacan



UK gov't offers grants in Mindanao

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- **Ex-Rep. Shahani** injured in road accident /A18
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Two cops nabbed for cameraman's slay

Caloocan officers suspected members of robbery syndicate

[illegible]



SUSPECTS [illegible]

'Maximo' is movie critics' choice as best film for 2005

By Marinel R. Cruz



Manila plans to set up milk bank

By Margaux C. Ortiz

MetroBriefs

No bail for slay suspect

11 kids rescued in raid

Reading program launched

Former congressman injured in road accident

By Tara V. Quismundo



SHAHANI

Work to help oppressed continues

On Target

Ramon Tulfo



Iraq sliding into civil war, US general warns



Suicide bomber kills 21 Afghans, 4 Nato soldiers



Castro illness sets stage for collective leadership

WorldBriefs

Thousands flee Sri Lanka fighting

HIV-positive Cambodian rapes wife, gets 10 years

Bill on wages dies in US Senate

The WORLD

Israel jets bomb bridges, new targets

BEIRUT—WAVES OF ISRAELI AIR STRIKES destroyed three highway bridges north of Beirut on Friday, forcing UN relief agencies to cancel several convoys of aid for the 900,000 people displaced by the conflict.

Lebanon kids bewildered by onslaughts



PICTURE taken early Aug. 4 shows an Israeli air strike explosion on the southern suburbs of Beirut, a stronghold of Hezbollah. AFP

200 suicide bombers on anti-Israel missions, say SE Asian militants





WHAT'S INSIDE

US whips Puerto Rico in world basketball tuneup /A24

SPORTS





Lions gobble up Stags, stretch win streak to 6

SAN BEDA WAS LIKE A RUNaway train yesterday, and there was no way San Sebastian could stop it.



Reyes, 3 other RP bets advance



Bulldogs test revived Tamaraws today

Fil-Ams still have shot at annual draft





LA TENORIO



GABBY Espinas



JOSEPH Yeo

PBA looking like an SMC league?



Beth Celis

San Miguel-RP absorbs second straight setback

Reyes, 3 other RP bets advance in Kaohsiung

Lions gobble up Stags . . .



Accel 3-Pt Shootout fires away in Alabang today

SPORTSWATCH

Win Column

RP judokas ready

3 titles at stake



Bata, Django skip RP Open

Conflict with World Cup stint

Rookie teams see action in WNCAA opener today

San Beda opens defense of Adidas Streetball title



A MILLION THANKS

Army takes on S'friends in futsal

Crossover clashes

SILIMAN TOURNEY

Nat'l Women's football tilt blasts off Monday

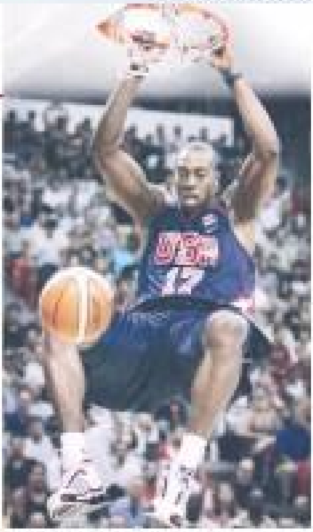
SPORTS

US whips Puerto Rico

Quest to regain hoop supremacy gets going

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—THE United States thrashed Puerto Rico, 114-69, here Thursday in a Basketball World Championships warm-up that launched the Americans' bid to regain global superiority in the game.

Amare out



American 5 has lots of stars, no shooters



KRZYZEWSKI

Clijsters, Sharapova, Hingis gain



Germans sink world record anew

Veteran Inkster fires 66, takes British Open lead

WORLD SPORTS

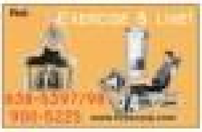
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US: China favored

Phelps nips Crocker

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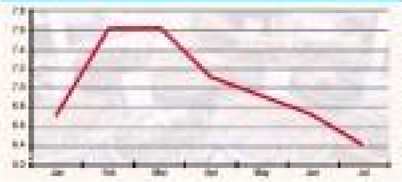
Safin finds groove



BUSINESS



INFLATION RATES



Inflation at 2-yr low

Fears of higher interest rates ease, says BSP

INFLATION SLOWED TO ITS LOWEST IN TWO YEARS in July as bumper agricultural production led food prices falling, the National Statistics Office (NSO) reported yesterday.

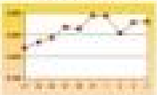
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STOCK MARKET



Shares rise 0.31%



T-bill rate seen to ease this year

Declining deficit leads to drop in benchmark rate

By Doris C. Dumlao

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SM Prime earnings hit ₱2.6B in 1st half

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

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For Racks, expansion plan is in the pipeline

[illegible]

BSP won't rule out monetary tightening

[illegible]

ICTSI declares dividends

[illegible]

Gov't sticks to '08 zero-deficit plan

[illegible]

Inflation at 2-yr low

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NBI to help curb corruption in revenue agencies

By Michelle V. Remo

THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INvestigation (NBI) has agreed to assist the Department of Finance in conducting lifestyle checks against government revenue collectors suspected of corruption.

Finance Undersecretary Gaudencio Mendoza Jr., head of the Revenue Integrity Protection Service (RIPS), told reporters that the NBI has already assigned six of its personnel to help in the conduct of lifestyle checks. Of the six, four are investigators and two are lawyers, Mendoza said.

The NBI personnel started working for the RIPS last Aug. 1.

The Finance official said RIPS would be giving the NBI personnel names of revenue officers and employees suspected of corruption. RIPS is set to open hotlines for concerned citizens to contact in case they know of revenue personnel engaged in corrupt activities, he added.

Mendoza said that with the help of the NBI, RIPS targets to charge before the Office of the Ombudsman at least 30 people suspected of corruption within a year.

RIPS is the unit of the DOF tasked with conducting lifestyle checks on suspected corrupt officials or employees of revenue-collecting agencies, especially the Bureau of Internal Revenue and of Customs. Lifestyle checks are basically done by comparing one's income with his or her assets.

Efforts to intensify the government's crackdown on corruption followed the recent approval of a $20.28-million grant from the US government to address problems of corruption in the Philippines.

The grant, given through and to be administered by Millennium Challenge Corp. (MCC), will be disbursed sometime in September and will be used to enhance the operations of the RIPS and the Office of the Ombudsman, and to boost the capability of the government's other anti-corruption programs like the Run After Tax Evaders (RATE) and the Run After the Smugglers (RATS).

Of the grant, $1.4 million will be for RIPS, $8.4 million for RATE, $3.1 million for RATS, and $6.475 million for the Office of the Ombudsman.

While RIPS covers corrupt government workers, RATE and RATS are intended to crack down on unscrupulous members of the private sector, particularly tax evaders and smugglers.

To complement the US grant, Malacañang has committed to at least P1 billion in counterpart funding for the government's anti-corruption programs. The Department of Budget and Management has been directed to release the funds soon, Mendoza said.

SCIENCE/HEALTH

'Penguin walk' betrays osteoarthritis sufferers



A WADDLING PENGUIN may look cute and lovable. But when you see a human hobble like that, there's definitely something wrong inside.

Most common form

Associated with aging

Treatment costs

Exercise

Brighter prospect for research and science



MEDICAL FILES

Technologies

Optimistic

Battling lahar, driftwood, disease

EUREKA!



Queena N. Lee-Chua

Bacteria vs poison

Dominant provider

Disease fighters

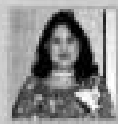
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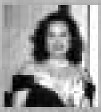
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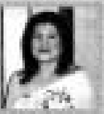
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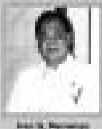


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MESSAGE



AYALA LIFE

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Business

Oil drops as storm weakens, eyes US rates

Prices stay above $75 on potential supply disruptions

More Asian voting power in IMF urged



Southeast Asia marts up

Toyota Q1 profit jumps

PROPERTY

Property values near GK communities rise



Doubling its efforts

Land value appreciation

Rise in rural areas

Better way of giving

The greenest, most energy-efficient buildings in Asean for 2006

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Amado de Jesus





Categories

Criteria for judging

Awardees

BRITTANY'S MICHELANGELO

A beautiful life magnified





Features magnified

Easy to fall in love with

A lot of personalization

Lots designed to suit individual needs

Finding solace

Feng shui principles

Natural attractions



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Unique clubhouse to complement . . .

Complement

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TV GUIDE

Saturday, August 5, 2006

TV SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

Unique clubhouse to complement garden community



By Charles E. Buban

Architects, designers, artists donate works for a good cause





Super! Countdown
22 days 'til Super artists' fair with KC Concepcion

Super



Two tone

Music overload and other Super! events! page 04	Fight ageing the Super way page C2	A Super Pussycat invasion page 01

"I AM SUPER" PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

is Super! He/she rocks the world of ___ to the extreme!

Send this to superawards@gmail.com.





Ti... Depo...

Developing a personal relationship with one's self is the greatest youth retainer ever

By [illegible]

OUR LIVES REVOLVE around time... and clichés. While time travel has been an inspiration for scientists, reversing time has been the goal of every Belo billboard in the country. Anti-aging is the new "it"—there's no doubt about it.

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Sublime, facetious, fabulous, marvelous, darling and Rajo Laurel's other favorite words



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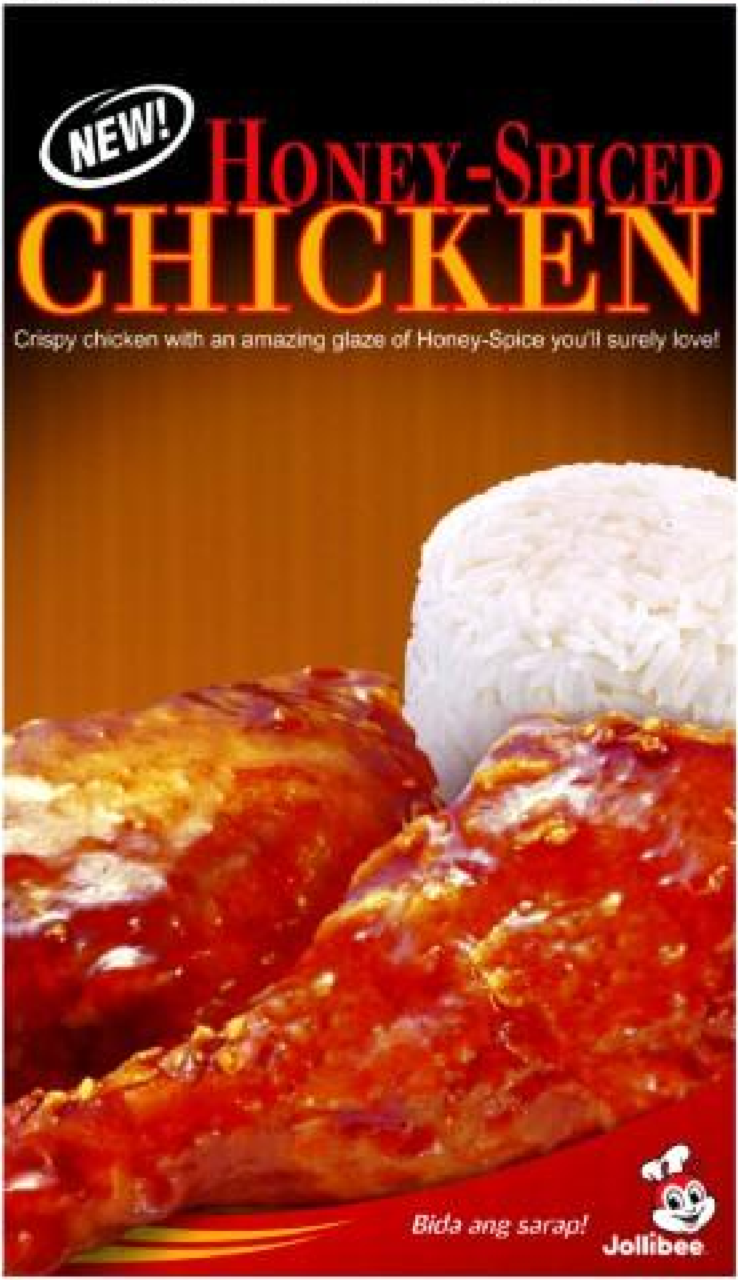
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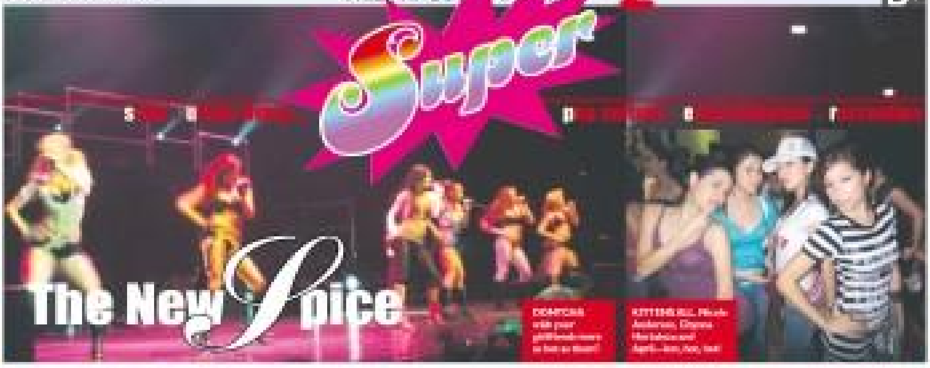


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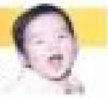


When the MTV Generation grows up





Tim Yap



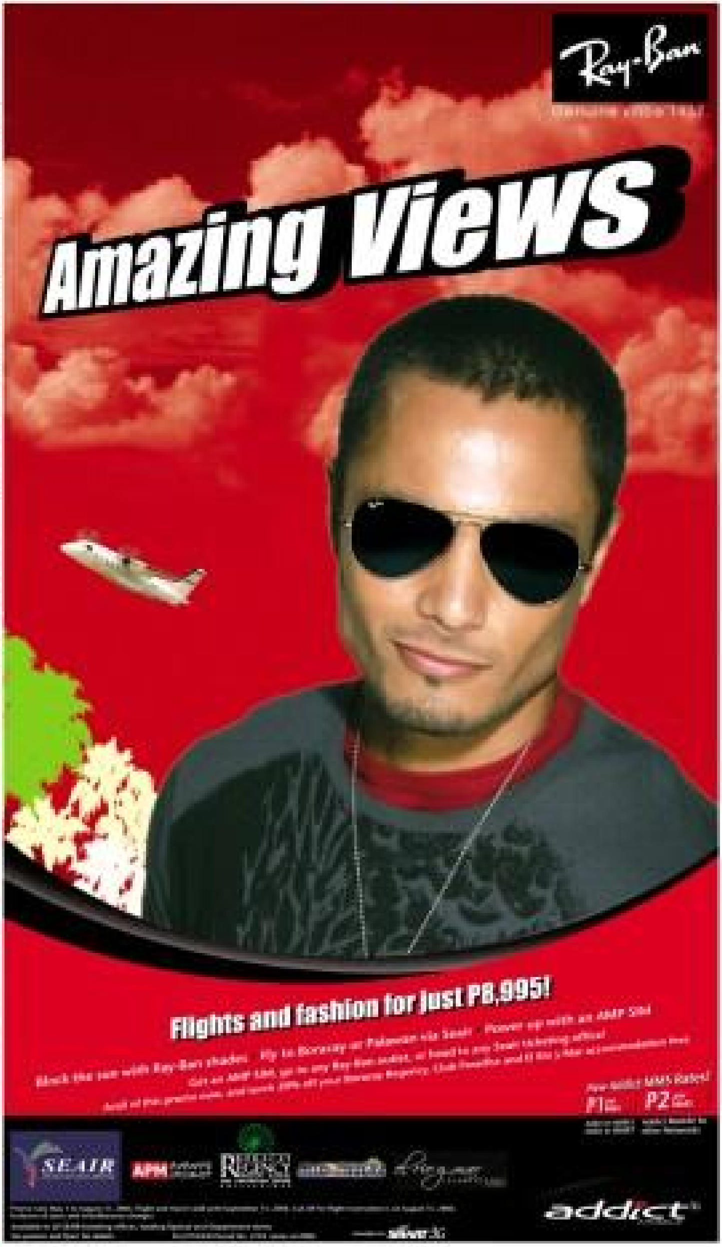
"HOT LIKE ME!" THE LEFT side of the Araneta Coliseum screamed in unison against the opposite side of the fence when the crowd exclaimed that one word that sums up flirting culture of late, "Dontcha!"

Barbie Bratz









SUPER! SELECTION

What's better than free miles?

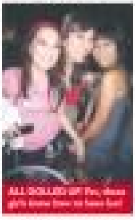
Panic at the disco







The New Spice





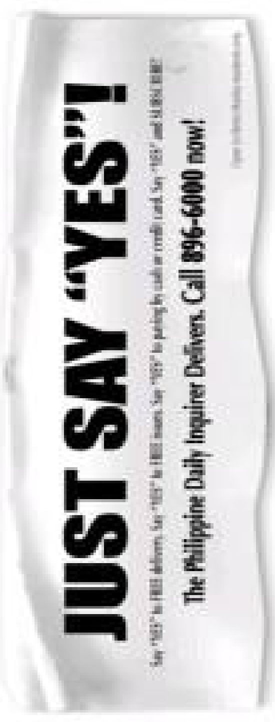
Aryty Party

Cinemalaya films spread to UP Diliman




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Other Super! 24/7 events:

SATURDAY Special

Editor Nestor U. Torre

Susan Roces is feisty, fun in comeback sitcom

By Nestor U. Torre



ROCES: Sprightly performance.

Initial telecast

Wider range

Minor adjustment

Principal characters

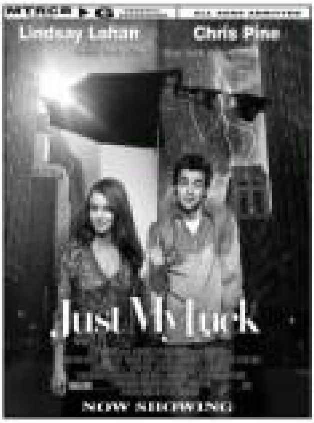
Seeing stars on Broadway

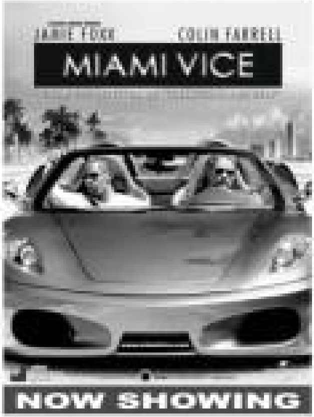


Visceral thrills in 'Wolf Creek'

Fast-paced

Sense of isolation





Cultural shows at FEU



Visceral thrills in 'Wolf Creek'

Salsa luminary at Philippine Plaza

STREET SMART





SATURDAY *Special*

NOW SHOWING

Bullies, real and animated

By Rito P. Asilo

"The Ant Bully"

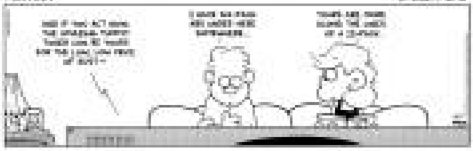
After having been relentlessly bullied by a bigger kid in his suburban neighborhood, 10-year-old Lucas Nickle (Zach Tyler Eisen) vents his frustrations and anger on the ant hills (and their lilliputian occupants) in his front yard—with a water hose.

"Cavite"



"THE ANT BULLY" Teaches vital lessons.

FOXTROT BY BILL AMEND



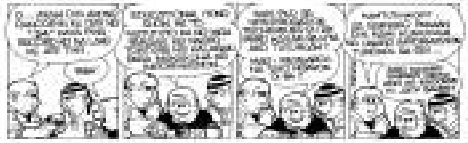
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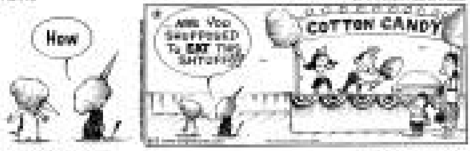
BABY BLUES BY JERRY SCOTT



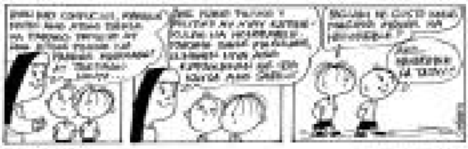
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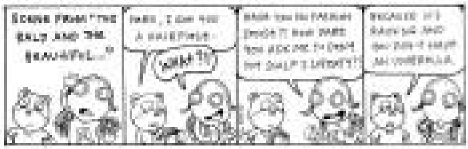


MUTTS BY PATRICK MCDONNELL



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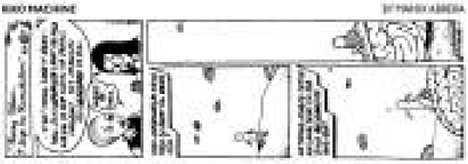


DIVINE COMEDY



THE BAPTISM OF A VAMPIRE BABY

KIKO MACHINE BY MANIX ABRERA



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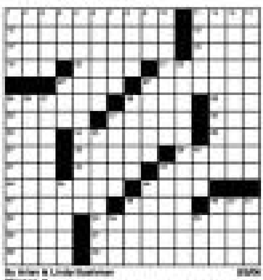


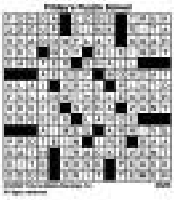


BEN BY DANIEL SHELTON



DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

UP screenings for Cinemalaya films

FROM AUG. 7 TO 10, THE 2006 Cinemalaya films will be screened at UP Diliman. Schedule: Aug. 7 at 2 p.m., Winning short films: "Clemyore," "Kesong," "Ferrong Bakhalo," "Patuto," 5 p.m., "Rotonda"; 7 p.m., "Mo Ghun"; 9 p.m., short films: "Clemyore," "Ferrong Bakhalo," "Patuto," "Pitolong," "Soldiers."

Aug. 8 at 2 p.m., "Batad"; 5 p.m., Best Picture winner, "Tuhod ng Dalit"; 7 p.m., "Sa Sta. Bed Rosses"; 9 p.m., "Donsol."

Aug. 9 at 2 p.m., short films—"10:05 ng Gabi," "Cou-Cou at Niñettes," "Bouelo," "Labada," "Sa Daagan Nasbal"; 5 p.m., Winning short films: "Clemyore," "Kesong," "Ferrong Bakhalo," "Patuto"; 7 p.m., "Tinimil"; 9 p.m., "Rotonda."

Aug. 10 at 2 p.m., "Saan Nagaanga si Hagainoe?"; 5 p.m., "Nag Bilang Araw ng Linggo"; 7 p.m., "Batad"; 9 p.m., "Tuhod ng Dalit."

"Nasaan si Hesus?"

Bing Pimentel's acclaimed religious musical, "Nasaan si Hesus?," which has been performed more than 80 times all over the country, will have five repeat performances this month. On Aug. 5, it will be staged at the Our Lady of Fatima Church in Sucool, Manila. For tickets, call Andy at 798-0218.

On Aug. 11 and 12, "Nasaan si Hesus?" will be performed for the Diocese of Kalookan, in cooperation with the Kalookan Diocese Schools Association at the Mother Francisca Auditorium, St. James Academy, Malabon City. Performances are at 3 and 7 p.m. Call 287-4828 or 0916-7052625.

On Yes FM 101.1

On Yes FM 101.1, wake up to the perky "Yes, Gising Na!" weekday show 5 to 8 a.m. hosted by Kevin Baron.

From 8 to 9 a.m., MeST Browne or Hayan Quiterlone hosts "Primetime Yes." At 9 a.m., Bruno Hills (Prince Wilbert Tangkou) takes over, followed by The Pirates (Deco Paul Sabe) at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

So, for happy weekly mornings and listener-friendly programs, tune in to Yes FM 101.1.



"Available Light"

On view until Aug. 27 at Galerie Anna (tel. 890-9900) is "Available Light," an exhibit of photographs by Jet Andbone-Cohu. The gallery is at the LRI Business Plaza, 210 Nicanor Garcia st. (Reposo), Makati. The exhibit is curated by Albert Avellana.

On Star World

At 9 p.m. on Aug. 6, "For the Record" presents "Take That." The documentary surveys the popular group's spectacular musical career, from playing in Manchester clubs and performing on cabaret stadium stops to the split triggered by the acrimonious departure of the band's bad boy, Robbie Williams.

Animated Superman series

Warner Home Video has compiled "The Adventures of Superman" in an animated series, now available in a Super Bundle Pack on VCD. Pack One features three episodes—"Cold," "Magnetic," "Luthor's Quest" and "Programmed for Destruction," while Pack Two has "Last of Krypton,"

MONTAGE

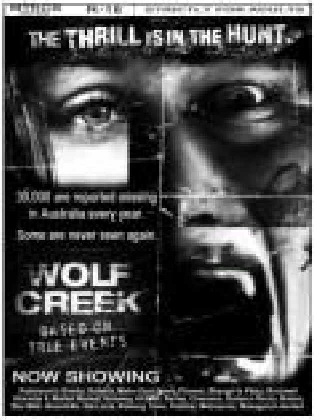
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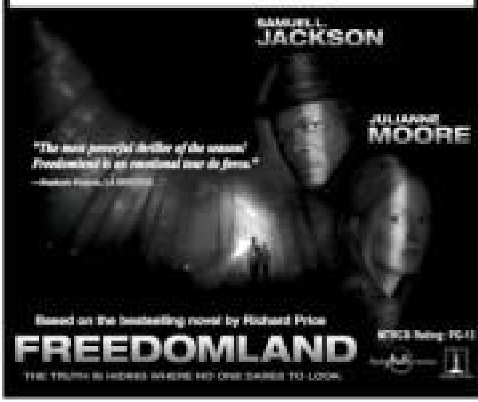
Mountain Film Festival

The second Mountain Film Festival will be held at the Gateway Complex in Cubao on

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Marilou Diaz-Abaya boosts new filmmakers

By Nestor U. Torre

SOME MAINSTREAM FILM PEOPLE are [illegible] critical of Cinemalaya's digital features, [illegible] them as amateurish, overly experimental and downright [illegible]. Happily, other veteran filmmakers are far more supportive, taking new directors' [illegible] in stride, realizing in the [illegible] movies' freshness and [illegible], and regarding Cinemalaya as an exciting work in progress.

Observations

One Cinemalaya booster is acclaimed filmmaker and educator Marilou Diaz-Abaya, who enthusiastically patronized the recently concluded second Cinemalaya film fest at the Cultural Center of the Philippines. She presented her observations during the Indie [illegible]



DIAZ-ABAYA. The language of motion pictures evolves with time and with every generation that uses it.

[illegible] that was a [illegible] feature of the festival.

She shared: "How wonderful that the new filmmakers showed passion in telling stories about the human condition! Most of their entries were character- rather than plot- or special effects-driven.

"The range of human struggles narrated in many various styles is proof that, with the advancements in—and easy access to—digital technology, more people can now make 'indie' films for all kinds of special audiences.

"In addition to content, another production value was the participation of very good actors, both new and seasoned. Prevailing over technical deficiencies in most of the indie films, the actors evoked a wide spectrum of human experiences, touching the audience in ways which even the best technical equipment could never duplicate.

Inappropriate mix

"Some tips, though, for the new indie filmmakers' next movies: First, exert more effort in mastering the principle of the Line of Vision, and spend more time studying the impact of different editing techniques. An inappropriate mix in establishing space and time [illegible] the audience.

"Imagine writing or reading a novel filled with typographical errors—annoying, isn't it? Same thing when the Line of Vision is crossed, or when matching shots are edited inaccurately, or when a hand-held camera starts behaving like a trampoline or trapeze.

"Second, study the properties of sound, and practice recording it for the big screen. Orchestrating multi-tonal tracks takes more than just mixing dialogue, music and effects.

"Sound can be used to enrich or counterpoint the visual narrative, [illegible] sound recording disrupts viewers' attention. Worse, it ruins their suspension of disbelief even in good stories.

"The language of motion pictures, like any living language, evolves with time and with every generation that uses it. So many young filmmakers today it is their mother tongue.

Medium

"Nevertheless, there is much more to be learned about the motion picture alphabet, grammar, line of vision, punctuation marks and syntax before a serious filmmaker can truly master the medium.

"Commercial" [illegible] compromise the visual narrative of even the best-written screenplay. Saying [illegible] of [illegible] very good material, it would only be [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible].

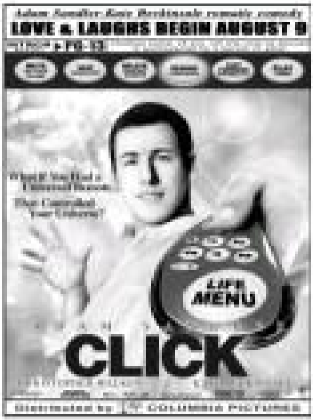
"Precisely because indies are made on very low budgets, [illegible] and [illegible] technical equipment, indie filmmakers must all the more rely on the most basic [illegible] of the language of motion

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Insider's view of 'Philippine Idol' semi-finals at CCP



Different sound for Freestyle



FREESTYLE. First recording with new members.

Quark Henares directs new Cueshé MTV



CUESHÉ. Demonstrate their maturity through subdued music.

Lackluster examination of love on the rocks



VAUGHN AND ANISTON. Compelling turns.

Marilou Diaz-Abaya . .

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